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Dear Sir:

In response to the communication from the Examiner July 21, 2005, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) be entered and made of record. The following amendments and remarks place the application in form for allowance. No new matter is presented, as such the Amendment is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.121. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

Introductory Comments

Claims 1-10 are pending in the present application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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